

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel*,
State Engineer,**

Plaintiff,

v.

RAMON ARAGON, *et al*,

Defendants.

69cv07941 JC-ACE

**RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM
Rio Nutrias, Rio Cebolla &
Canjilon Creek - Section 3**

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COMES NOW plaintiff State of New Mexico, *ex rel*. State Engineer, and hereby files proof of publication of the Notice of Pendency of Suit issued by the Clerk of this Court on October 1, 2001, for the purpose of service by publication on the following persons, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs:

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INTEREST TO SURFACE WATERS OF THE RIO NUTRIAS, RIO
CEBOLLA AND CANJILON CREEK SECTIONS OF THE RIO CHAMA
STREAM SYSTEM.**

Attached as Exhibit A is a November 1, 2001, Affidavit of Publication signed by Robert Trapp, Publisher of the Rio Grande Sun.

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